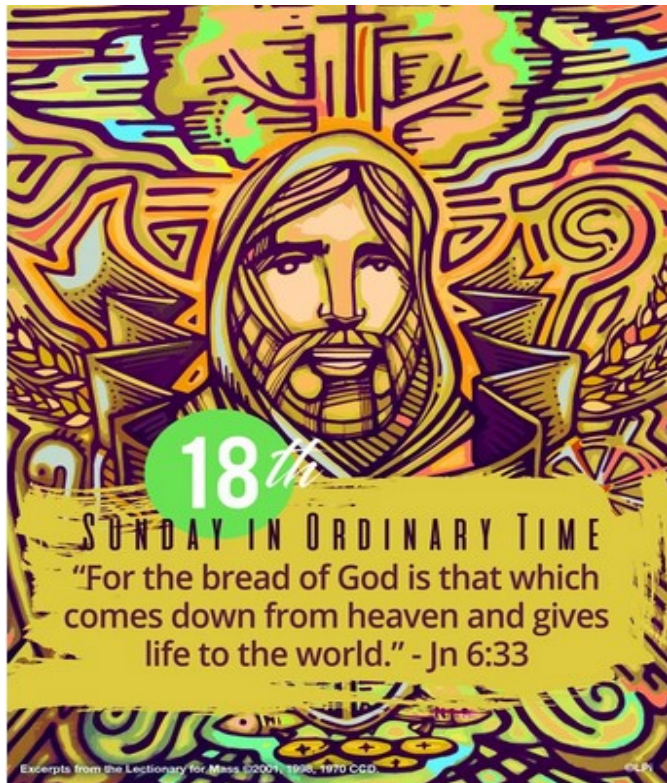


# St. Joan Of Arc Church

496 East Washington Street • Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022



## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joan of Arc Parish is a growing community of Roman Catholic Christians in the Chagrin Falls area.

We are a diverse, gifted and joyful people who share a common belief in the Word of Jesus Christ. Our Mission, like that of Jesus Christ and His apostles, is to proclaim the Kingdom of God through living the gospel.

## WE GATHER AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY TO:

**CELEBRATE** our faith and the presence of God in the Eucharist and in one another.

**IMITATE** our Savior in His service to others.

**TEACH** our beliefs at all levels.

**WELCOME** the participation of all in our Christian fellowship.

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Religious Education  
officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org.....440-247-3606  
School .....440-247-6530  
Youth Ministry ..... agall@stjoanofarc.org..440-247-4316  
RCIA .....440-376-9177

Amanda Haberman, Director of Religious Education  
Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Dunlop, Deacon  
Miss Allie Gall, Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
Rev. Mr. Dennis Guritza, Deacon  
Mr. Ralph Holtzhauser, Director of Music  
Rev. Gary J. Malin, Pastor  
Mrs. Stacie M. Webster, Principal  
Rev. John R. Olsavsky, Retired Pastor

**Weekend mass:**  
Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

**Weekday mass:**  
Monday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM  
Tuesday 9:00 AM September through May  
8:00 AM June, July, and August

Holy Day mass and Civic Holidays, see bulletin

**Baptism:** Celebrated at most weekend masses or on most Sundays at 12:00 noon. Contact the Parish Office.

**Reconciliation (Confession):**  
Saturdays 3:30 PM until all are heard.  
In Advent and Lent 3:15 to 4:00 PM

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Please contact a priest or deacon at least one year before the anticipated date.

**Care of the Sick and Elderly:** Please inform us of those who are sick, aged, unable to come to church, homebound, hospitalized, or may need the Sacrament of Anointing.

**Funerals:** Please contact the parish office before scheduling or publishing (generally through a funeral director).  
Bereavement committee available for hospitality.

**Sponsor Certificates:** May be obtained by registered, practicing members of our parish who have received the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist (and, if Married, were married in the church).  
Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

**Sessions in the Catholic Faith (RCIA):**  
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM (September thru May).  
Contact Deacon Jeff at .....440-376-9177

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to St. Joan of Arc!



Greetings of Peace. We begin the month of August this weekend. Amazing! School starts in a few weeks.

Did you know that many of the months of the year are named after "ancient" Roman leaders or from Roman lore? And, originally, there were 10 months, not 12.

This month, the month of August, was named in honor of Roman Emperor Augustus Caesar. July in honor of Julius Caesar.

The month of March was originally the first month and is said to be named for Mars, the god of war. The month of April is thought to stem from the Latin word "*aperio*," perhaps pointing to plants, flowers, and trees that "open" in the April springtime. May and June are named for goddesses, Maia and Juno. The other original 10 months are referenced to their "number." September, meaning "7" was the 7th month. Likewise, October, November, and December were the 8, 9, and 10th months).

Eventually, January and February were added to the calendar, giving all 12 months proper names. As a result, the length of each month was adjusted. January was named after Janus, the Roman god of beginnings. February (Februa) is thought to have come from a Roman festival readying for spring as well as washing and cleansing.

All that being said, I hope enjoy the month of August!

As we know, we are still in the midst of this Covid pandemic. As the diocese of Cleveland has indicated, masks are optional (at this time) in church and on parish grounds – yet encouraged for those who are not vaccinated or who are "at risk." There are variants of the virus becoming more prevalent (especially the Delta variant). Let's remain vigilant, alert, prudent, and continue to wash our hands, be attentive to those who might be at risk, and, if we are not feeling well, stay home until we are better. Moreover, although the dispensation from the obligation to attend mass has been lifted by our bishops, each one of us can determine whether or not to attend mass – based on "good reasons." Here's to our health!

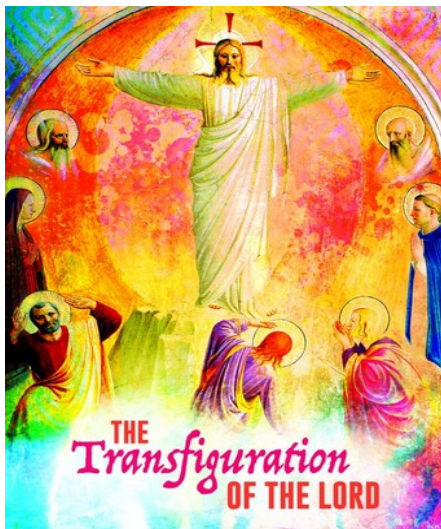
Looking ahead, we are trying to determine the best course of action here at St. Joan of Arc regarding Altar Servers. We have not had Servers at mass for 1-1/2 years, since March 2020. If we enlist Altar Servers it would be prudent to have a gathering of those were Servers and (and would like to continue to serve) and also recruit and train new Servers. (Those who are in grade 6 and older can be Altar Servers.) Another thing we may need to consider is whether or not Servers have been vaccinated. And yet another matter is the white robes (albs) for Servers. Is it advisable for servers to wear an alb that someone else has worn? If we would have Servers and use robes, we are in need of someone who would manage the care, washing, organization, and do any needed repairs of the robes. Prior to the pandemic, we had "an angel" who did all this for us. She has since "retired" and we have no one for this role, at present. And so, if someone would be interested in caring for the Servers' robes (washing, sewing, organizing, and the like) or in working with us to train Altar Servers, please let us know. We would appreciate your help. "More to come" on servers – as we approach the beginning of a new school year and fall – perhaps in September.

Additionally, we are looking for someone – or a small group of people – to serve as "Sacristan" at St. Joan. (One person expressed an interest is helping. This is great! Anyone else?) The sacristan (or "sacristy crew") would attend to many "behind-the-scenes" details at church, including care for our altar cloths, linens, candles, vessels, inventory of hosts and wine, and other details related to what we do in church for sacred worship. Please contact our parish office if you would like to help. Thank you.

Finally, please note: I am away from the parish – participating in a workshop and taking a few days for vacation. I will return for confessions and mass the weekend of on Saturday August 7 (and Sunday August 8). While I am away there will not be a "daily mass" this week – the week of August 2-6. Our parish and ministerial staff will do their best to respond to any matters that come up and our neighboring priests will do their best to respond to any "sacramental emergencies" and assist at St. Joan of Arc, as they are able. Thank you SJA Staff and Fathers.

You are in my heart and in my prayers. Blessings and Peace,

*Fr. Gary*



## MASS+ INTENTIONS

### Sunday, August 1

9:00AM Tom Mattern  
(Florkiewicz)

11:00AM St. Joan of  
Arc  
Parishioners

### Monday, August 2

No Mass

### Tuesday, August 3

No Mass

### Wed., August 4

No Mass

### Thursday, August 5

No Mass

### Friday, August 6

No Mass

### Sat, August 7

4:30PM R. Anne  
Hagen  
(Moriarity)

## Back to School Drive Donations collected on: This Weekend!

St. Joan of Arc parish is collecting donations of the following school supplies for students in need of assistance.

### Supplies needed for each child: (Please, only new items)

- 1 pair blunt-end scissors
- 1 composition book
- 1 Pack wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 12" ruler (inches/metric)
- 1 package #2 pencils, large eraser, small pencil sharpener
- 1 large pink eraser
- 1 zipped pencil bag (3 holed, zipper)
- 1 large glue stick
- 1 box-colored pencils (16 or 24)
- 1 box of crayons (16 or 24)
- 3 pocket folders

**Also need with supplies: New or Gently Used Sturdy Backpacks**

### Donations collected on:

**July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 1st**

(Please note: Jane and Jack Zilly will also collect school supplies with their food drive. See the Food Pantry article for details)

## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE





# Parish School of Religion

## **PSR Registration for Grades K-8**



Registration Packets for the 2021-2022 PSR School Year are all available online. Please go to the Joan of Arc website at: [www.stjoanofarcchurch.org](http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org). Download, fill in, save, and email to the Office of Faith Formation at: [officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org). Thank you!

## **Sacramental Preparation Notice:**

Two years of sacramental preparation is required for First Eucharist and Confirmation. If you have a child entering 1<sup>st</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade and desire that he/she receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist and Confirmation in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade the following year, please make sure to register them in our SJA Parish School of Religion for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Haberman or Sr. Theresa in the Office of Faith Formation at: 440-247-7183 or [officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org).

## **Catechist / Volunteer Opportunity:**

Pope Francis reminds us that, "Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others."

It is a great calling to spread the Word of God to children and to offer them the gift of hope that only Jesus can give. Do you feel you are being called to be a catechist? We would love to have you on our team! The Office of Faith Formation is here to help you every step of the way.

**We Are Seeking:** A first grade lead catechist and a first grade aide. If you are able and willing to share your faith and witness to our children your love for God, then please consider this priceless opportunity. To volunteer, you can contact Amanda Haberman at: [ahaberman@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:ahaberman@stjoanofarc.org) or call the Office of Faith Formation at: 440-247-7183. Thank you!

# Recital On August, 22nd



I am happy to announce that I will be having an organ recital on August 22nd at 3:30 pm, right here at St. Joan. I will be playing a mix of German, French, and American music that should provide a unique listening experience for your afternoon. I will also accompanying some wonderful instrumentalists as well. After the concert, there will be light food, refreshments, and socializing outside. I sincerely hope everyone can make it, as this will be a great way to begin the fall and new school year! Thank you.

# SS. Edward and Lucy Parish



## CAR SHOW

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Rain or Shine!

Classic Cars & Trucks \* Chinese Auction \* Raffles \* Bingo \* DJ Cory \* Family Horse Racing

- Goodie Bags & Dash Plaques (First 100 Cars) \* 3 Prizes Awarded (Value \$50 each)
- \$200 Gas Card (1 winner-Must be present to win Gas Card \* Drawing at 4pm) Compliments of BEST FUNERAL HOME
- Only \$10 Donation for Car Show Entries \* Door Prize Awarded every 15 minutes \*

### Barbecue Chicken Dinner

Serving 11am-6pm

Adults \$14.00 \* Children \$6.00 (10 years and under)

#### MENU

Barbeque Chicken \* Parsley Potatoes  
Homemade Coleslaw \* Roll \* Dessert \* Beverage

16150 CENTER ST.

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440-548-3812

ssedwardlucy.com

For our Friends and Neighbors who cannot attend on Sunday!  
Chinese Auction Early Bird Ticket Sales on Saturday, August 14 - 10am-2pm  
Over 400 items to bid on-Drawing Sunday, August 15 6pm-Winner need not be present

Thank you for supporting our event!

## Meet Jesus

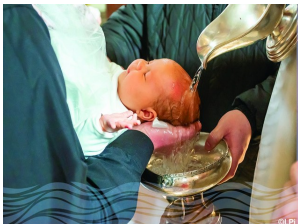
## Face to Face

St. Helen Church in Newbury, Ohio will be hosting David Onysko as he presents a series on the Shroud of Turin.



Along with historical and scientific facts, there will be a replica of the Shroud and other artifacts of the Crucifixion. The series will be on August 6th at 7PM; August 7th at 6PM; August 8th. At 9:45AM. For More information please call the St. Helen's rectory at 440-564-5805.

## Baptism Classes



Sacrament of Baptism is a very special time where we receive into the Church, the newly Baptized, along with welcoming their family and sponsors to share in beginning the child's journey of Faith. Classes are offered both in-person and on-line with Zoom accommodations. A quarterly schedule of classes, with posted dates, are routinely posted in the Bulletin and on-line on the Parish website. Our next in person class will be September 13th at 7PM. To sign up for a scheduled class or a class, which can be arranged at any time based on needs and availability, for special circumstances. For more information or to schedule a class call Diana @ 440-552-1046.

## Giving Pantry /School Drive



In order to keep the donations for the Food Pantry coming in to stock the shelves, Jack and Jane Zilly will be at the bottom of their driveway (5231 Maple Springs Drive) with the back door

of their SUV opened to accept donations for food items.

School Supplies will also be collected on August 5.

**Thursdays from 10-11am.** [jmzilly@hotmail.com](mailto:jmzilly@hotmail.com),

216-402-8912 (Jane),

216-402-5431 (Jack)

Collection July

24/25

Cash \$14,704.00

E-Giving \$3,514.00

Total: \$18,218.00

## Electronic Giving

*Choose the option that works best for you*

1). Visit the SJA online giving website:

<http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/eGiving.aspx>

and set-up an account, or simply scan the SJA QRC below. You can set up a personal account to use for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections.

2). Visit the Apple Store or Google Play Store where you will find the free "Give + Church" smart phone app:

You can set up a personal account and use the site for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections. You will be prompted to enter our zip code of 44022 or the St. Joan of Arc Church name. Click on our church name and address in the list and then begin the process of setting up your account.

3). Complete the paper form on the website

(<http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/eGiving.aspx>) and mail it to the Parish Office:

St. Joan of Arc Parish Office  
496 East Washington Street  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022  
Attn: Kelly Kearney

We will set up an account to process your regular Sunday offertory giving.



Mass Celebrant

August 7/8

4:30PM Fr. Gary J. Malin

9:00AM Fr. Gary J. Malin

11:00AM Fr. Gary J. Malin

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

